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April 9, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 660  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Diriki Hamilton  
08 Cr. 233 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

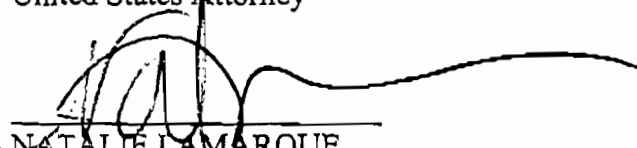
The Government writes to inform the Court that the defendant named in the above entitled matter was indicted on March 17, 2008, and the case was assigned to Your Honor. The defendant was arrested on April 8, 2008. Pursuant to your referral, the matter was presented to the Honorable James C. Francis IV on April 8, 2008, for the purposes of Initial Presentment and Arraignment. At the arraignment, Judge Francis IV ordered that time be excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act until April 28, 2008. The Government and defense counsel respectfully request

that the Court schedule a Pre-Trial Conference in the above entitle matter on Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 2:45 p.m.

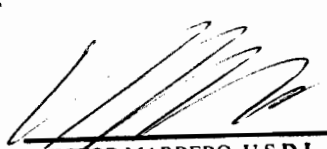
Respectfully submitted,

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Request GRANTED. The <u>initial status</u>	
conference herein is	scheduled to <u>4-17-08</u>
at <u>2:45 p.m.</u>	
SO ORDERED.	
<u>4-9-08</u>	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.